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The subject application was officially allowed by Notice of Allowance dated February 7, 2007.

A review of the subject application indicates that in the Office Action of September 27, 2006, the Examiner included an executed IDS with a consideration date of September 23, 2006.

However, the Examiner did not initial the "other documents" Patent Abstract of Japan 200348513A, 12, 15, 2000.

It is believed that this was merely an oversight and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner now officially consider this reference so that the duty of disclosure will have been fully met.

Respectfully submitted,

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